



St Patrick's Catholic Church

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11th May 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	10th May	5.00pm	Nora McElligott; Donna O'Connell; Jimmy, Sheila & Ray McClueg
Sunday	11th May	10.30am	Noreen Hegarty; Frances Carty
Tuesday	13th May	9.30am	Hegarty sisters & brothers; Terry Reyes
		10 - 11am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	14th May	9.30am	Friends and neighbours in Wood End
Thursday	15th May	9.30am	Wood End community
Friday	16th May	9.30am	The lonely in the community
Saturday	17th May	5.00pm	Theresa Pagett (R.I.P); Bridie Keher (R.I.P)
Sunday	18th May	10.30am	Bridie Keher (R.I.P)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm or by appointment			
Devotional Candles:			
Sacred Heart:	Tiburcio Bernas		Our Lady: Jericho Del Rosario; McClueg Family
St Joseph:	Terry Reyes		St Anthony:

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

Noreen Hegarty	Veronica McBean
Annie Neville	Degaud Sahoure Gui
Veronica Griffin	Nathan Keaveney
Cath O'Donnell	Chris Vaughnan
Pat Sugrue	Betty Woodlock

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain.

FOR THE NEEDY & VULNERABLE

Food items regularly needed:

Teabags, coffee, sugar, long-life milk, cereal, biscuits, noodles, beans, tomatoes, tuna, corned beef, pasta, rice and lentils.

Thank you.

SUNDAY READINGS

1st READING: Acts 13:14,43-52

2nd READING: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently, those who mourn for them and those whose anniversary occurs around this time. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS		
27/04/25	1 st collection:	£474.05
	2 nd collection:	£115.92
04/05/25	1 st collection:	£363.05
	2 nd collection:	£149.98

MYSTERY FUNDRAISER

Don't forget that next weekend is our exciting plant sale along with our mystery bottle reveal. It will be great to see as many of you there as possible to help with our fundraising activity to support the church.

The newsletter is now available on the Deanery Website: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
St Patrick's Parish, Coventry, is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity No: 234216A

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are Alice O'Callaghan & Julie Feeney. They can be contacted at: sg.stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Youth Group meetings May 14th, June 4th, June 18th, July 2nd and July 16th.

May plant and Surprise bag sale 17th /18th May

Multicultural Mass and sharing of international food 8th June

Mass to celebrate the end of our virtual pilgrimage 6th July

Picnic in the park 13th July

Bingo Night 6th September

Cake Sale 20th / 21st September

Family Social Evening 31st October

Re gifting sale for the homeless 15th /16th November

Christmas Raffle 21st December

PARISH PRAYER

Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on each member of our parish.

Warm our hearts with your love, so that we can follow you more closely.

Enlighten our minds so that we can understand the truth of your word.

Protect and strengthen all marriages and family life.

Make our homes places of prayer, peace, harmony and welcome.

Inspire us to work together with enthusiasm and build our parish into a loving and caring community. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

NEW SECRETARY

We are delighted to announce that Steve Bourke has been appointed as our new parish secretary. He will be taking up his role from the second week of June. We would like to thank everyone who applied and took part in the interview process.

PILGRIMAGE TO COMPOSTELA

Don't forget to walk your mile and register it with the parish at st.patricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk or with Sr Frances after Mass so that we can complete our 500-mile journey.

THE BIBLE SHARING GROUP

will be meeting this coming **Tuesday, 13th May** at **7pm** in the Lady Chapel. Please do come and join us to look at the readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter and join in our friendly discussion.

Everyone is welcome!

Archbishop Bernard Longley welcomes election of new Pope

I welcome the wonderful news of the election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As he prepared to give us his first blessing as Pope in St Peter's Square he also gave us a message of joyful encouragement, calling us to be bridge-builders who are the light of Christ in the world. As the first Pope from the United States of America he also remembered the people of Chiclayo in Peru where he had served as bishop until 2023.

I have just spent the last few days at Buckfast Abbey with all the Bishops of England and Wales as we prayed for the Cardinals in Conclave and as we waited to hear whom the Holy Spirit would identify as the Successor of Peter. It will be a great joy to serve the Church's mission inspired by the guidance of Pope Leo. All the lay faithful, the Religious and clergy of our Archdiocese are praying for our new Holy Father that he may serve the Church for many years and be richly blessed in his apostolate.

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